




Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards At a Glance

GIRL SCOUT HIGHEST AWARDS	 GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD	 GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD	 GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD
GRADE	Girls must be in grade 4-5 and a registered Girl Scout Junior.	Girls must be in grade 6-8 and a registered Girl Scout Cadette.	Girls must be in grade 9-12 and a registered GS Senior or Ambassador.
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a Junior Journey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent of Change • Get Moving! • aMUSE ✓ Be part of a Troop or Group where girls take the lead ✓ Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a Cadette Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aMAZE • Breathe • MEdia ✓ Work as an individual or in a small group where girls take the lead ✓ Take action on a community issue that the girls care about 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIRLtopia or Your Voice, Your World • Sow What? or Justice • Mission: Sisterhood or Bliss: Live It, Give It! OR Earn the Silver Award and complete one Journey (Senior or Ambassador) ✓ Plan and carry out a leadership project as an individual girl ✓ Take action on a community issue the girl cares about
ADULT ROLES	Help and guidance provided by Troop/Group Volunteer	Help and guidance provided by Troop/Group Volunteer and Project Advisor	Help and guidance provided by Troop/Group Volunteer and Project Advisor
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	Troop/Group Take Action Project focuses on an issue the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community. Puts the Promise and Law into action	Individual or group Take Action Project focuses on an issue the girl(s) would like to improve within the local neighborhood or community (outside of Girl Scouting). Puts the Promise and Law into action	Individual Take Action Project focuses on an issue the girl would like to improve in the local community (outside of Girl Scouting), region, or beyond. Puts the Promise and Law into action
HOURS	Suggested minimum 20 hours	Suggested minimum 50 hours	Suggested minimum 80 hours
SUSTAINABLE	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of sustainability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting.	The girl(s) demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in the project plan and implementation.	Take Action Project includes a plan and provisions to ensure sustainability; the girl makes a lasting difference in the community.
GLOBAL	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem their project helped resolve.	Girls connect with new friends outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems, and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.	Girls identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.
TAKE ACTION PROJECT APPROVAL	Troop/Group Volunteer	Troop/Group Volunteer Project Advisor	Troop/Group Volunteer Project Advisor GSOC Gold Award Support Team
*Council approval is needed for any money earning			
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Journeys • The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Juniors • Bronze Award Girl Guidelines • Bronze Award Adult Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadette Journeys • The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Cadettes • Silver Award Girl Guidelines • Silver Award Adult Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior/Ambassador Journeys • The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for Seniors/Ambassadors • Gold Award Girl Guidelines • Gold Award Adult Guide • GSOC Guide to "Go Gold" in OC • GSOC Dates to Remember • "My Gold Award" App